

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Water Quality Certification Program

**Public Notice of
Application for Water Quality Certification**

Pursuant to federal law (Title 33, United States Code, Section 1341; Clean Water Act Section 401), applicants for a federal license or permit for activities which may discharge to waters of the United States must seek Water Quality Certification from the state or Indian tribe with jurisdiction. Such Certification is based on a finding that the discharge will meet water quality standards and other applicable requirements.

The following information is provided in satisfaction of the public notice requirements of Section 3858, Title 23, of the California Code of Regulations, which govern the State's Certification Program.

Applicant: Mark & Kathleen Copeland

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Project Name: Copeland Residential Boat Dock

Date of Application: May 20, 2011

**Public Notice of Application for Water Quality Certification (after-the-fact)
Mark & Kathleen Copeland
Copeland Residential Boat Dock**

Affected County: Sacramento

Project Background: On May 20, 2011 the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) received an application from JB Morais (Applicant Agent), requesting Federal Clean Water Act, section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Copeland Residential Boat Dock. State Lands Commission (SLC) is the Lead Agency responsible for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). A CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) was filed on February 15, 2011 by SLC (CEQA Public Resources Code, §15303, subd. (e)). No certification was issued due to administrative error. The project was completed October 10th through October 14th, 2011. The project resulted in no discharge to waters of the state. This public notice is for an after-the-fact certification.

Project Description: The installation of the private recreational boat dock includes a new uncovered floating dock and gangway built on three existing steel pilings. The upland section of the gangway attaches to existing concrete footings. The installation of the preassembled 30' x 50' aluminum frame dock and gangway with polyethylene encased expanded polystyrene foam floats includes (1) towing the dock and gangway by boat to the site ; (2) placement of the 3' x 60' gangway on 4' x 6' x 4' existing footings with two 4-inch diameter pipes; (3) gangway 4-inch diameter pipes are the same height as the pilings, approximately 3 feet above the 100 year floodplain; and (4) no impacts to vegetation. The total project area is approximately 908 square feet.

Staff will consider all comments submitted in writing and received at this office by mail during a 21-day comment period that begins on the first date of issuance of this letter and ends at 5:00 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Bandura at (916) 341-5900 at jbandura@waterboards.ca.gov; or Catherine Woody at (916) 341-5785 at cwoody@waterboards.ca.gov within 21 days of the posting of this notice.

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Note: No regulatory decision on the application is implied or intended in this public notice.